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PRESIDENT'S VACATION OVER.

TO LEAVE OYSTER BAY FOR WASHINGTON TO-DAY.

The President Warned Off an Onion Patch -The Fact That He and His Son Cut a Bridle Path From Cold Spring to Syosset Just Brought to Light.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 27.-President Roosevelt passed the last day of his vacation quietly. He attended service at the Episcopal church in the morning with Mrs. Roosevelt and two of the children, and in the afternoon many relatives and neighbors called at Sagamore Hill to say good-by.

The President will take his leave of Oyster Bay at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. and most of the town, it is expected, will be out to see him off. He will have a special train. Mrs. Roosevelt and Ethel, Archie and Quentin, besides Secretary Loeb and the rest of the executive staff and several Secret Service men, will go on the same

Miss Alice will join the others of the family at Jersey City. The President's two oldest sons, Theodore and Kermit, have already left for Groton, Mass., to resume their studies. The President and the others of the party will, it is expected, reach Long Island City at 9:15 o'clock. There they will take carriages.

A special ferryboat will carry them across to Thirty-fourth street and from there they will be driven at once across Manhattan to the Twenty-third street ferry, where another special boat will be at their service. The party is scheduled to reach the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City considerably before 11 o'clock.

Two special cars will be in waiting for These cars will be attached to a them. regular train leaving at 11:15. The President will, according to the schedule, get into Washington a little after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Most of the President's baggage and other impedimenta have been sent on ahead.

The executive offices have been dismantled and the desks and other pieces of furniture have been stored away for use next summer. The nine horses which comprise the President's stable will be sent from here on Tuesday. A special car is waiting on a siding here for them now. The President's house on Sagamore Hill will be closed up tight, but a caretaker will be on the grounds continually.

The President expresses himself as greatly pleased with his vacation both as regards the pleasure which he has got out of it and the benefit which it has brought to him in the way of a rest. He asserts that he was never in better condition physically.

His muscles are hard and his face and hands are covered with a coat of tan. He has spent the last week of his vacation out of doors almost entirely. Yesterday he took a row of ten miles against a strong tide, with Mrs. Roosevelt in the boat. The day before that he was in the saddle for many hours, riding to Bayville and other

many hours, riding to Bayville and other neighboring villages.

Other things besides riding and rowing which the President has done this summer that have come to light in the last few days of his vacation indicate that Mr. Roosevelt has been putting in a summer as strenuous as any of his other strenuous summers. For instance, the report has got here from Cold Spring that the President and one of his sons cut a bridle path for three miles through the woods from Cold Spring to Svoeset. Cold Spring to Svosset

The path lies along the bed of an old railroad. The President used to ride over t on horseback a few years ago, but this summer he could not work his way through. It took him and his son nearly a it. Probably nobody would ever have known about the job if it had not been for the Rev. E. Folsom Baker of Cold Spring and a campful of Brooklyn "bug hunters only a little way from Mr. Baker's onion

Now, Mr. Baker had, besides onio ns, spiders in his garden. They were big, stringy, straggly spiders of many colors with many legs and numerous feet which they used mostly for digging holes in the rich loam in Mr. Baker's garden. They lined the holes with silk.

The Brooklyn bug hunters got onto Mr. Baker's spiders. They riddled his onion patch at night and dug between the rows. They got large quantities of spiders and they disturbed some of the onions. They also disturbed the Rev. E. Folsom

They also disturbed the Rev. E. Foisom Baker's large regard for all mankind.

"Not another Brooklyn entomologist gets into my onion patch," the parson vowed the morning after the bug hunters' raid.

And just about that time Mr. Roosevelt appeared in the patch. He had an axe on his shoulder. The Rev. Mr. Baker saw him "Hey, there!" he shouted. "Go along, out

of here; get right out, now, I say. You fellows have raised enough Ned in my arden. You can't cut anything in here."
The President made a long distance apology and got out on the road. Then he struck off up the road for the woods with his son. The Rev. E. Folsom Baker heard about his mistake later. He didn't tell it. The bug hunters also heard of it. They did, and later the Rev. Mr. Baker explained to them and all agreed that the President's chopping stunt along the bridle nath ought to be known generally, if only avoid danger of any further misunder-

standing. A big wreath of roses consigned to President Roosevelt arrived this morning. It will be given by the President and Mrs. wreath of roses consigned to Presi-Roosevelt as a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Alexander C. Russell, the wife of the pastor of the Presbyterian church here, who died yesterday in St. Luke's Hospital, New York. Alexander C. Russell, Jr., a son of the dead woman, who is a senior in Princeton, tutored the President's boys during the summer.

BANDED TO KILL RACE GAMBLING

Methodist Sexton, a Barber and a Friend of a Man Who Writes for the Papers.

A despatch from Albany on Saturday announced that the National Anti-Vice Society had been incorporated for the elimination of gambling on the horse races. The directors of the society were given as Lawrence J. Gregory, Charles C. Teskey, W. W. Erhardt, Alexander Goodwin Smith and Eugene T. Wigger of New York city. Of these, only Mr. Smith's and Mr. Wig-

ger's names appear in the city directory Mr. Smith is sexton of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in 104th street, Mr. Wigger runs a barber shop in Columbus avenue. The only one of them who could

be found yesterday said: "Mr. Gregory organized the society. I don't know what his business is, or where he lives. All I know is that a friend of his is a special writer for the newspapers. I vent into it because I am in favor of any thing to stop betting at the racetracks

"Was the society organized to fight the Percy-Gray law?" he was asked. "I don't know," he answered. "I went into the thing as a matter of principle, not detail. I don't know any of the other directors, but they are intimate friends of some intimate friends of mine.

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WILL NOT REVERSE HIMSELF. WAR EXPERT AIDING TURKEY? Declaration of the President as to th

Miller Case and Unionism.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 27 .- The report has been current recently that President Roosevelt, in view of the resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Union in Washington concerning the case of Foreman W. H. Miller of the Government Bindery, soon after his return to the Capitol will confer with labor union leaders in regard to a final disposition of the case.

is not true. The President will confer with nobody about the Miller case, in so far as it is concerned with the principle set forth in his correspondence with Secretary Cortelyou, when he ordered the reinstatement of Miller in the Government service.

This report, it can be said authoritatively,

That principle, as enunciated in Mr. Roosevelt's letter to his secretary, is that there shall be no discrimination against the employment of non-union men in the Government departments.

Mr. Roosevelt regards that point, which is clearly defined at the very opening of the Miller case, and which is, in fact, the only real point at issue, as definitely settled and any attempt to get the President to reverse himself, and declare for Miller's dismissal as the Central Labor Union's

resolutions ask, will be futile. Entirely aside from the principle involved in the Miller case, the President may, however, have to reconsider the case on its merits. That is, he may have to pass on it in the light of the evidence which the union may present in support of its claim that Miller is unfit morally for employment in the Government Printing Office, but so far as the principle of unionism is involved in the case, Mr. Roosevelt will not consider

it further. It has been learned here that John Mitchell will be the President's guest at luncheon at the White House on Tuesday, the day after Mr. Roosevelt returns to Washington. Mr. Mitchell's presence at the White House, however, will have no significance regarding the Miller matter. He was invited to luncheon by Mr. Roosevelt before the trouble of Miller's reinstatement began.

MEXICO VOTES GIRL A MEDAL. She Ran City of Linares in Yellow Fever Epidemic.

LINARES, Mexico, Sept. 27.-The heroic action of Miss Manuela Flores, the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of old Col. Mariano Gomez, Mayor of this city, has attracted the attention of President Diaz and the Mexican Congress, which has

voted a medal to her. This high honor will be conferred upon Miss Gomez in recognition of her brave and untiring service to the people of this city during the yellow fever epidemic. For several weeks she has been the acting Mayor

of Linares. Surrounded by the dying victims of the errible disease, and with her father, the Mayor, lying at her home stricken with the malady, she assumed the duties of Mayor and has directed the affairs of the city in its time of greatest distress with an ability that has won for her the praise of the highest

authorities of the Mexican Government.

remained at her post of duty. She saw the population of the city redemic. When her associates were fleeing in the distribution of relief. to the mountains to escape the scourge out plans for improving the sanitary con-

dition of the city and using her utmost efforts to prevent the spread of the disease. All the city officials were stricken with the fever and died. As they dropped off one by one Miss Manuela took up their respective official duties and she is now performing the work of the other officials, as well as that of Mayor.

WILL TRY TO OUST PARKS. Delegates Threaten to Withdraw From

His Union. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27 .- Pittsburg. Cleveland, Buffalo and Wheeling delegates, representing 10,000 men, decided yesterday to withdraw from the International Order of Iron Workers in the event of the continued dominance of the Sam Parks elethe Pittsburg delegation, will direct the anti-Parks fight on the floor of the conven-

tion. At a caucus of Buchanan men yesterday afternoon it was figured that the president could count on forty-three votes. There was conceded to Parks twenty-eight and ten were put in the doubtful column. Under powered to seize the Sultan's empire. a ruling by the convention on Saturday a delegate will be permitted to vote one pro xy in addition to his own vote. This reduces the votes in the convention

to eighty-one. If the "sure" votes mater-ialize for Buchanan he will have a constitutional majority.

H. F. Donnelly of Albany is to be the Parks candidate for the presidency. Those opposed to him say his election will mean a reign of bossism by Sam Parks and that

will withdraw from the international body if it comes about.

French of California, says he is a candi-

date for the presidency. He is much seen with Parks and may yet be won over for Donnelly. It was decided yesterday afternoon by the New York element to turn down Secretary-Treasurer Johnston for

P. J. Dalton of Chicago.

Johnston is a member of local No. 2, and an ardent Parks supporter. Thus the bait is laid for the Western vote.

is a Chicago city inspector of bridges and levated roads. elevated roads.
Wall, of the press committee, an anti-Buchanan man, is likewise so employed. The Buchanan people have not determined on a candidate, but have started to fight both

Johnston and Dalton. ALTMAN NABBED AS A BURGLAR. Started the Alarm in His Own Shop and

Found He Couldn't Stop It. Julius Altman keeps a fur store at 106 West Twenty-eighth street, and yesterday afternoon he went to his shop to sort out some furs. While he was at work the burglar alarm began to ring, and Altman

couldn't stop it. He kept on working and so did the burglar alarm. In ten minutes a crowd had col-lected in front of the store. Policeman Gilkerson came running up prepared for a lesperate struggle. He banged on the

door and Altman opened it.

"Come out of there," said the cop laying hold of the furrier. Why, I'm the proprietor of this store,

said Altman.
"Not on your life," said the cop. "You're a burglar."

Although a couldn't satisfy Gilkerson and Altman couldn't satisfy Gilkerson and Altman couldn't satisfy Gilkerson and had to go to the Tenderloin police station.

When Sergt. Place heard Altman's story he sent Gilkerson back to find some one who could identify the furrier. Gilkerson found several people in the same building who said Altman was Altman, and then he was allowed to go

MASSING OF TROOPS LAID TO A WESTERN STRATEGIST.

With 300,000 Men in the Field, Turkey's Position Is Stronger Than at the Beginning of Greek War-Charge That Russia and Austria Do Not Desire Peace Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 27 .- Advices from Monasir, of yesterday's date, are to the effect hat Turkey has now massed a great force vithout friction or display. She has now mobilized 300,000 troops, not including the Constantinople garrison. More than half of these are in the Province

of Salonica. The army which will attack in case of war is at Adrianople. This consists of 70,000 men, with a large force of artillery. The force in Salonica constitutes a huge reserve.

This formation is regarded as the outcome of the work of a Western strategist. All men have been called out, even the third class, who are mostly old men. Discipline and arms are both defective among the redifs, yet Turkey's position is vastly stronger in the field than at the beginning

The Bulgarians have their chief base near Philippopolis, where Nicola Ivanoff has 36,000 men.

There are unconfirmed rumors of the delivery of an ultimatum to the Porte by Bulgaria. The latter alleges that she could completely mobilize in six days and concentrate the mobilized forces in eight

The Rulgarians believe that the Turkish plan would be to dash with a mounted column from Mustapha Psoha in the direction of Jamboli, and attempt to seize the Shipka and Hain passes.

A message, dated Sunday, from the Bulgarians' divisional base at Tirnova says that the sappers and miners are preparing for war. A worse feeling has followed the examination of the mixed Turco-Bulgarian Commission that is entrusted with he execution of the Macedonian reforms.

The Bulgarian representative, Nikola Roheff, is 80 years old. For many years he was an official under the Turkish Government.

Except Hilmi Pacha none of the other members of the commission is a man of standing or influence in Macedonia, and t is believed that they can only be subservient tools of the Constantinople Govern-

PARIS, Sept. 27.-The Constantinople correspondent of the Temps makes the deliberate charge against the Powers generally and Russia and Austria particularly that they are not desirous of a peaceful solution of the Balkan question.

He says that Russia and Austria were much offended by Bulgaria's recent atempt to negotiate a friendly settlement with Turkey, and that they did their utmost to render such a settlement impossible.

Their sole aim, he adds, is to prevent a durable understanding to exist between Turkey and the Balkan States. MISSIONARIES ASK THAT THE RED CROSS

LONDON, Sept. 28 .- The Sofia correspond-When death entered her own home, she ent of the Times, detailing the devastation and barbarities in Macedonia, and Turkey's decision to exclude correspondents, duced from 15,000 people to less than 3,000, says that the American missionaries and a result of death and panic due to the epi- | Catholic Sisters of Mercy would cooperate

The American missionaries have addressed Miss Manuela was directing and carrying a request to the American and British Governments for a Red Cross contingent. saying that no time should be lost. The starving are eating roots and grasses and the wounded are dying uncared for. Pesti-

lence is threatened. If the Red Cross cannot come, the missionaries ask that pressure be applied to Constantinople to obtain permission to distribute relief. This, at present, is absolutely forbidden, while the Turks misappropriate supplies placed in their hands.

READY TO SWOOP ON MOROCCO. France to Put 25,000 Troops in the

Field. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

PARIS, Sept. 27.-The press is devoting much space to discussion of the Moroccan question. The Matin in an inspired article ment. Michael Flaherty, chairman of says that while it is true that England. France and Spain have been negotiating for a long time concerning Morocco and have succeeded in reaching a general understanding, it is erroneous to assert that an agreement in the strict sense of the word has been reached and that the exchange

The line that the Government of the Republic has set for itself is essentially pacific, and for the present it neither provides for a forcible occupation of Morocco nor for the immediate annexation of that

country under the guise of a protectorate. The Matin adds guardedly that nothing has occurred so far that should call for a change of plans on the part of the French

Despite the Matin's article it is maintained that the inception of the scheme entailing a French protectorate over Morocco dates from King Edward's visit to Paris.

The Sultan is not expected to place serious obstacles in the way, as during the grave troubles in Morocco last year it was to France that he appealed. It is said that it has been decided to mobi-

lize 25,000 French troops under Gens. O'Connor and Bailloud. The first column will operate on the north by Lalla and Maghonia, and the second column by Neniet. Fez is about 200 miles distant as the crov

flies from the point of a triangle to which

he troops will march across Morocco. The French fleet will cooperate with the military, and will possibly land 15,000 men at Wehediyah, on the Atlantic coast, ninety miles from Fez. French troops are already concentrating on the Moroccan frontier in preparation for a forward movement early

November. England's acquiescence in the French plan is said to have been secured by a full ecognition of her claims in Newfoundland and a friendly compromise and recognition of the British occupation of Egypt.

J. Ambrose Prichard's Pictures Burned BOSTON, Sept. 27 .- Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of paintings were destroyed by a fire in the studio of J. Ambrose Prichard at 175 Tremont street last night. The pictures were all landscape views, that being Mr. Prichard's forte, and not one of them now is worth a cent. Many were not touched by the flames but were blis-

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

Crumpacker to Find Out if the Senator Will Take Second Place.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 27 .- The statement will be generally published in the newspapers of this region to-morrow, especially in those that are closest to Congressman Crumpacker, that President Roosevelt has delegated the Representative from the Tenth district to ascertain whether Senator Fairbanks would accept second place on the national ticket next year. It is said that the President believes it

dential candidate from Indiana. The President's desire to have Senator Fairbanks on the ticket with him first be came known about a year ago. Secretary of the Navy Moody, one of the President's most confidential political advisers, and Congressman Crumpacker became close friends through their long association in

would be good policy to select a Vice-Presi-

the House of Representatives. Mr. Moody a year ago undertook to find out through Judge Crumpacker whether Senator Fairbanks would accept second place on the national ticket. Mr. Crumpacker's report was that he probably would not.

There has now been renewal of negotiations on the subject and Crumpacker has been commissioned to learn the final decision of the Senator.

WOMAN SHOOTS A BURGLAR. How Mrs. James Morres of Rome, Ga.,

Drove a Negro Out of Her Bedroom. ROME, Ga., Sept. 27 .- Mrs. James Morris, living in upper Broad street, heard a noise at her bedroom window at about 1 o'clock this morning and asked who was there. A negro man jumped in and commanded

her not to speak on pain of death. Mrs. Morris reached under her pillow, got a pistol, fired two shots and hit the negro. The negro fired back and jumped from the window.

Mrs. Morris rushed to the window. where she fired three more shots. She thinks that she wounded the man again. A posse is hunting for the negro on a good clue, and if he is caught there will be much difficulty in landing him in jail.

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK. Met Death While Investigating an Electri-

cal Disturbance in His Cellar. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 27 .- Doren T. Witmer, married, 34 years of age, was killed in his cellar at 2 o'clock this morning while investigating the cause of an electrical disturbance on the wires of the house. It is thought that a prevailing wind storm had crossed the wires at some point outside and that the house wires were at the time carrying an abnormal voltage. He was barefooted at the time. His left wrist and ankle were burned and he was thrown

five feet by the shock. Previous to going into the cellar Mr. Witmer had thrown the switch that was supposed to cut off the electrical current

from the house. ADJUTANT-GENERAL LICKED. Arkansas Editor Gives Gov. Davis's Military

Right Bower a Beating. TLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 27.-W Gray, managing editor of the Fort Smith Record, knocked down Adjutant-General Charles Jacobson of the Arkansas State Guard, private secretary to Gov. Davis, in the Capitol grounds yesterday and was pummelling him when onlookers rushed in

and rescued him. The trouble arose over an editorial in the Record attacking Gov. Davis as a "blatant demagogue." This caused Jacobson to write an insulting postal card to the editor.

'Upon receiving the card, which he says is unfit for publication, Gray came here bent on getting satisfaction.

SELLING SHADOWBROOK Anson Phelps Stokes Parts With 126 Acres

-House May Become a Hotel. LENOX, Mass., Sept. 27.-The division of Shadowbrook, Anson Phelps Stokes's country place in Stockbridge, has begun by the sale of 126 acres of the farm to Charles Astor Bristed, whose lakeside property abuts Shadowbrook on the west. The

sale was made on Saturday. Mr. Bristed is to connect the farm with his present holdings, creating an estate of 350 acres. The tenants have been notified of the sale and are leaving the property.

Mr. Stokes has 900 acres in lawns, deer park and farms on the lake. His expenditures for land and buildings are said to

have been over \$1,000,000.

The place has been in the market for a long time, the price being set at a little more than \$600,000. An offer of half a million was made for it by H. T. Procter of Cincinnati, who is spending the summer in Lenox, but it was rejused. New York hotel men have lately by led over the house and there are reports that it may be mad-into a hostelry.

STRIKE OF PACKERS THREATENED Deciding Vote to Be Taken To-night in Nine Cities.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27 .- A general strike of 53,000 employees of the packing industry throughout the country is threatened as a result of the 10 per cent, increase in wages demanded by the Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers of

America. The possibility of a general strike similar to the one of 1887 will hinge upon the vote to be taken to-morrow right in nine different cities representing the packing industry increase in wages, the packers submitted a new working schedule on Saturday to the national officers of the Amalgamated Association, which the latter assert means that employees will be required practically

to do 10 per cent. more work. to do 10 per cent. more work.

The new working schedule has been submitted to the various locals affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workers. It was telegraphed to the locals outside of Chicago and will be voted upon to-morrow sighter agreeish proctings called for this night at special meetings called for this At the meeting to-day of the packing

trades council, the central body of the 30,000 employees engaged in the packing trades

at the stock yards, it was voted to order a strike in the event that the vote of the locals should be adverse to accepting the new working schedule submitted by Prof. J. O. Newton's Wife Drowned. READFIELD, Me., Sept. 27.-The wife of Prof. J. O. Newton of Maine Weslevan Female College was drowned yesterday afternoon in Echo Lake. She was sai.ing with three women teachers, Miss Fannie Davis, Miss Devine and Miss Bacon. While

the women were changing places the boat was overturned. All the occupants except

Mrs. Newton were rescued.

ROOSEVELT WANTS FAIRBANKS. I AM A CANDIDATE-NIXON.

IS THIS M'LAUGHLIN'S CALL OF MURPHY'S HAND?

What's He Mean? Murphy Asks-Looks as if Kings Might Present Nixon and Threaten to Run Him, Anyhow-Bluff for Bluff, Politicians' Interpretation.

Lewis Nixon, ship builder and ex-leader of Tammany Hall, came out openly last night as a candidate for Mayor. He said he wanted the Democratic nomination, but the language of his statement is open to the construction that he'd take an independent nomination. Mr. Nixon said: "I am a candidate for the Democratic

nomination for Mayor of the city of New York. This statement is made with a full knowledge of the uncertainties in the Democratic situation. I desire to make it clear that I am willing to stand with those Democrats, however small their number, who believe that the Democratic party of this city should lead and not follow in the forward march of municipal reform."

Mr. Nixon declined to enter into any explanation of his statement, but said some enlightenment might be found in the last two paragraphs of his interview in THE SUN of Sept. 6. There Mr. Nixon was quoted as saying of the issues on which the election would be decided:

tion would te decided:

These issues are police blackmail and that mercenary spirit which breeds dishonesty in the public service. To them may be charged all the party's recent loss of local prestige. The Democracy has not been beaten on these issues by Republican votes alone, by any means. It has been beaten chiefly by Democratic votes. It must be apparent that continued repression of the Democratic spirit of reform, which has manifested itself in the recent enormous defections from the party ranks, only serves to guarantee further disaster. It is equally plain that no subterfuge or tricky expedients or insincerities of any description will make a bad ticket or a bad policy acceptable to the rank and file of the Democracy, or to the people at large.

The Democratic party of the city has all the issues in its favor except these two. It is easily within its power to throw off their dead weight when it makes up its mind to do so. Its right to dominancy will be restored as soon as it does. There can be no doubt of the result of any campaign in which the party explicitly and without equivocation commits itself to the reform for which the city has four times voted in ten years.

Mr. Nixon's declaration was read to Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall.

Mr. Nixon's declaration was read to Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall. "Does he mean that he is a candidate for the regular nomination?" asked Mr.

In reply Mr. Murphy was asked if he In reply Mr. Murphy was asked if he put that interpretation on it."
"Well, I don't care to comment on it." said Mr. Murphy. Friends of Mr. Murphy said that Hugh McLaughlin had caused the Nixon statement to be put out as a counter to Mr. Murphy's advertised programme to indorse Grout and Fornes. Mr. McLaughlin has been saying right along that Lewis Nixon met his ideas of a man that Lewis Nixon met his ideas of a man that Lewis Nixon met his ideas of a man big enough to be the Democratic nominee for Mayor this year. He has talked Nixon right along, and the Brooklyn Eagle, which has been zealously promoting the Nixon boom, called on Mr. McLaughlin to come out and have a candidate against McClellan. Mr. McLaughlin didn't come out, for his representatives in the Democratic city committee declared on Thursday night that they had no candidate.

that they had no candidate.

Afterward came the story from Fourteenth street direct that Grout and Fornes
would be indorsed as a blow to McLaughlin's
power. There were negotiations in the
early part of yesterday between Mr. Nixon
and the Willoughby Street outfit, and at 4
o'clock Mr. Nixon's statement was written.
Then he went to New Dorn on his wacht. Then he went to New Dorp on his yacht.

To present Nixon to the regular convention as the Kings county candidate is now

supposed to be part of McLaughlin's gramme, with the further threat to Murphy of supporting Nixon as an independent candidate. Mr. Murphy doesn't believe that McLaughlin would bolt the regular ticket, and he regards the Nixon movement as a bluff just as the McLaughlin me on his indorsement scheme as a bluff.

CHILD DIED CLUTCHING MONEY. Little Girl Wouldn't Give It Up Even

During an Operation. While performing an autopsy yesterday on the body of eight-year-old Annie Jedlicka, who was run over by a truck near her home, 1359 Avenue A, last Friday morning, Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, found a twenty-five-cent piece tightly clasped in

the child's right hand. Annie got the money a few minutes before she was killed and was on her way to buy a doll with it. In her excitement she didn't hear the shout of a truckman whose hors

she darted in front of. The child didn't regain consciousness until she reached the Presbyterian Hospital. The money had remained in her hand after the accident, and when one of the nurse attempted to take it away the child begged to be allowed to keep it. No one attempted to take the money away from the child after that and it remained in her fingers while the doctors performed an operation.

ACCUSED CAPTAIN STRICKEN. Ferris Collapses in the West Thirty-seventh Street Police Station.

Police Captain James B. Ferris of the West Thirty-seventh street station was stricken with heart disease while working at his desk in the station house vesterday afternoon. He started for the door to get

fresh air and fell unconscious. The sergeant at the desk sent a hurry call for Police Surgeon Smith, who arrived in about twenty minutes, just as the captain was regaining consciousness. Dr. Smith said that the captain would probably recover and had him put to bed in the station Late last night he declared that the captain was out of danger. Capt. Ferris lives at 496

Eighth avenue. His family are out of town present. The police at the station thought that the captrin's attack was prought on work and worry over the charges that have lately been brought against him and several of his policemen. The charges by captain's attack was brought on by hard were the result of accusations made by Magistrate Hogan in connection with the arrest of a young man who went with detectives to obtain the release of a girl from a disorderly house.

MARRIAGE JUST ANNOUNCED. Their New Mother.

The secret marriage of Mr. and Mrs William D. Ammerman of Newark, which occurred nine months ago, was announced by the parents of the bride yesterday. Mrs. Ammerman, who is but 17 years of age, is the daughter of Lawrence Gahr of 5 Milton street, Newark. The bridegroom is a widower with two children, both older than their new mother.

Ammerman was a boarder at the Gahr Ammerman was a boarder at the Gahr home, and the parents were not aware that he was wooing their daughter. The couple went to the house of John R. Kent, at 15 Summit street, on Dec. 9 last, where they were married by Justice of the Peace Pea-The mother of the bride did not learn of

yesterday. The crowning glories of the year-findson Riveradian Summer-Day Line. - Adv.

the event until Saturday night. She an-nounced the marriage in a Newark paper

FAST MAIL'S LONG PLUNGE. line Persons Killed When Train Jumped Trestle at Danville, Va.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 27 .- The fast mail train southbound on the Southern Railway left the rails and ran off a trestle, falling into a stream, near Danville, Va., this afternoon.

Nine persons were killed. They were: P. N. Ardanwright, mail clerk, Mount Clinton, Va.; Thomas Blair, conductor, Central, N. C.; J. A. Brodie, engineer, Placerville, Va.; W. T. Chambers, mail clerk Midland, Va.; D. T. Florry, mail clerk, Nokesville, Va.; J. L. Thompson, mail clerk, Washington, D. C.; Clarence White, fireman, and flagman and brakeman, names unknown. Seven mail clerks were badly hurt.

The train was demolished.

GIRL FELLED AND ROBBED. Attacked in West Ninetleth Street, Near Her Home-Assallant Caught.

Florence Mahnken, 22 years old, who lives with her mother and brother, at 315 West Ninetieth street, was knocked down and robbed near her home at midnight

last night. She had ridden uptown on a Broadway car, had alighted at Ninetieth street and had just passed West End avenue when a man jumped out of a shadow, hit her a blow on the breast which knocked her into the gutter and grabbed her pocketbook, which contained \$17. Then the thief ran.

The girl screamed and Policeman McCormick of the West 100th street station caught the man after a short chase. At the station he said that he was Joseph McGrath, 22 years old, a clerk, living at 400 West Fiftysecond street. Miss Mahnken was not hurt much.

LIPTON WILL TRY AGAIN? He Will if He Is Satisfied With a New Model Just Constructed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- A long ride in ar automobile, dinner and a chat with the soldiers at Fort Sheridan and a second chat with the Indians camped in Lincoln Park put Sir Thomas Lipton in such good humor to-day that this evening he announced his decision of again coming over in an effort to "lift" the cun.

"A new designer has written me he has a model that will surely enable me to take back to England the coveted bit of silver," he said. "If on investigation I find he is not mistaken I shall probably have another try. Next year? Maybe, who can tell?"

ROCKEFELLER'S RALLY DAY. He'll Stay in Cleveland Till Oct. 11 for a

Sunday School Celebration. CLEVELAND, Sept. 27.-John D. Rocke feller will delay his return to New York this fall in order to attend the rally day exercises on Oct. 11 of the Sunday school of which he is superintendent. He gener ally departs for the East in the latter part of September or the first week in October. Mr. Rockefeller said in annourcing his

plans to-day that he placed his Sinday school work above his business affairs He is one of the most punctual members of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church Sunday school. He is regular in attendance, the opening prayer. He took no active part in the exercise of the school as a whole to-day but during

taking part in the work of the class. PENSION FOR EVERY VETERAN. Gen. Black Asks Every Man in the G. A. R

the lesson hour he moved about from class

to class listening to the teachers and often

to Work for Such a Law. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.-Commander-in-Chie John C. Black of the G. A. R., at a reception endered to him last night in Memorial Hall by the Cook county posts, announced it as the policy of the organization to agitate

for service pensions. Such pensions, he said, had been granted o survivors of the War of 1812, the Mexican War and of every petty Indian war since. The Grand Army at San Francisco, he said, resolved to appeal to Congress and to all patriotic citizens for a pension for veterans of the civil war, 62 years old and over, who saw sixty days or more of actual service, and to their widows after them. Gen. Black appealed to all comrade o bear this policy continually in mind and not to relax their exertions until the desired

legislation should be secured. CAUGHT A FISH; DROPPED DEAD. Excitement Too Much for Spoert, Who'd

Had Heart Disease. Albert Spoeri, a silk weaver of 545 Wes 133d street, and some friends hired a boat in Pelham Bay yesterday. They had been fishing only a short while when Spoeri got a heavy pull on his line He was pulling in a fish, when he fell to the bottom of the boat unconscious. Before the party could reach the shore Speeri was

Dr. Isidor Abramson, who had been treating him for some time for heart trouble, said the excitement was too much for him. JAMES A. BAILEY PLANS A HOUSE. The Showman Will Lay Out About \$300,000

at Mount Vernon. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 27.-Jame A. Bailey of the Barnum-Bailey circus signed agreements yesterday for the erection of a \$150,000 house and a \$40,000 stable, which are to go up this fall on the

forty acres purchased recently by him from the Glover estate. The property is on a high elevation, over The property is on a high elevation, overlooking the city, and has been used by
the Siwanoy Golf Club for its links. The
house will be several times larger than
any other dwelling in Mount Vernon, and
when the grounds are completed the place
will have cost about \$360,000. The house
will have a frontage of 150 feet and will
be of a Spanish style of architecture.
William Archer of Mount Vernon, who
built the Criminal Courts Building in New

built the Criminal Courts Building in New York, is the contractor. Work on the house will be begun in a few days, and Mr. Bailey expects to be living in it summer.

Marshalling an Army to Go West. SYRACUSE, Sept. 27 .- Recruits from all

over the country are asking leave to join the army of 1,000 which John Hazeltine is to lead to the wilds of Montana. Mr. Hazeltine intends to found a town in the West where all poor people can get work tilling the soil and in such economic enterprises as can be inaugurated. Hazeltine was formerly superintendent at 437 Pros-pect place. Brookly. The Northern Pacific Railway Company has made Mr. Hazeltine an offer of a large tract of land.

MURPHY INDORSEMENT "COUP"

SENATOR PLATT SAYS IT'S TOO RIDICULOUS TO DISCUSS.

'One of Murphy's Jokes''—Senator Doesn't See How Grout and Fornes Could Accept Tammany Nominations-They Both Seem to See Promptly-Cutting Agrees With Them-Mayor Slient.

Senator Platt had a few words to say last night concerning the "feeler" put forth by Leader Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall to the effect that Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, the candidates for Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen on the Citizens' Union and Republican tickets, would be good enough for Mr. Murphy on a Tammany city ticket headed by George B. McClellan for Mayor.

"That's one of Mr. Murphy's jokes," said Senator Platt. "He doesn't mean anything of the kind. He put that out as a joke." "Well, Sepator, if it is a joke," Mr. Platt was told, "Mr. Murphy made it very clear to the newspapers of New York city and

Brooklyn through his friends that he would like to have a story of that kind printed." "That's all very well," replied Senator Platt, "but I tell you it is one of Mr. Murphy's jokes. He isn't serious about it, and never

"Could Mr. Grout and Mr. Fornes accept-the nomination for Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen on the Tam-

many ticket? "I don't believe they would," replied Senator Platt.

"But could they?" "No," replied Senator Platt decisively. "not without the loss of self-respect." "But, Senator, Mr. Grout issued a statement at the Brooklyn Club last night which many people have accepted to mean that he would accept a nomination from Tammany if it came to him in the right way."

"Don't believe he ever made such a statement," replied Senator Platt. "But, Senator Platt, Mr. Grout wrote out the statement in the Brooklyn Club. and Mr. Bruce, president of the New York Republican County Committee, has not looked at Mr. Grout's statement equinteyed, and Mr. Cutting thinks that the nomination of Grout and Fornes on the

Tammany ticket would help Mayor Low." "I don't care to comment on that," replied Senator Platt; "all that I care to say is that such a proposition as putting Grout and Fornes on the Tammany ticket is absurd and ridiculous, and it is one of Mr. Murphy's jokes. Please don't let's talk about it any more. It is too ridicu-lous to waste time on."

FEINT TO DRAW OUT M'LAUGHLIN. Other politicians talked about Mr. Murphy's "feeler" to have Grout and Fornes on the Democratic city ticket, and it was their interpretation that Mr. Murphy put it out for the purpose of "getting a rise out of Uncle Hughey McLaughlin over in Brooklyn." You see, Uncle McLaughlin over in Brooklyn has been insisting that Mr. Murphy should nominate a candidate for Mayor who would catch the independent vote, and he has believed all along that Mr. McClellan should not be nominated because he was too close to Mr. Murphy; but late on Saturday night, when Mr. McLaughlin and James Shevlin and other Brooklyn Democrats riveted to the McLaughlin "feeler" to put Grout and Fornes on the icket, they held up their hands in holy horror, and didn't believe for a moment

that Mr. Murphy would do it. Yet, Mr. Murphy had submitted to the McLaughlin machine the names of two Independent Democrats, Grout and Fornes, and when Mr. McLaughlin and his friends said "Shucks," Mr. Murphy got the aforesaid "rise" out of Mr. McLaughlin and at the same time made it manifest that Mr. McLaughlin had not stated his real rea-sons for objecting to the nomination of Mr. McClellan.

Mr. McClellan.

Uncle Hughey McLaughlin, the Tammanyites say, has gone altogether too far in his criticisms of Mr. Murphy in referring to the present situation in Tammany Hall and to the days of Tweed and "graft." Indeed, one of Mr. McLaughlin's friends went so far yesterday as to say that Mr. McLaughlin was fearful that in the approaching campaign, should Mr. Murphy carry out his determination to nominate Mr. McClellan, the opposition would pull out the Dock Board scandal and District out the Dock Board scandal and District Attorney Jerome's recent proceedings in regard to Mr. Murphy and his friends on that matter.

QUEER CAMPAIGN MATERIAL. Leader Murphy's "feeler" about Grout and Fornes going on the Tammany ticket was curious in many respects, for the rea-son that the Tammany candidate for Mayor must necessarily attack the Low adminis-tration, and here was a proposition on the tration, and here was a proposition on the part of Mr. Murphy to nominate Grout and Fornes, two of the most important officers of the Low administration during the last two years. Then Grout and Fornes would be in the position of accepting Tammany support when they have been busy undoing the work of their Tammany predecessors.

essors.

Evidently, though, Grout and Fornes have taken Leader Murphy's suggestion very seriously, and it is true enough that Grout in his statement from Brooklyn late Saturday night was as quick as a shark after a chunk o' pork; and should Grout and Fornes be nominated on the Tammany ticket—well, good-by to Uncle Hughey's machine in Brooklyn for at least two years.

A large part of political New York was wondering who has the skill to write a Tammany platform for a McClellan-Grout-Fornes ticket. The local issues, according to Tammany declaration thus far, are the shortcomings and the failures of two years. shortcomings and the failures of two years of fusion, of which Grout and Fornes have been an important part. Even Edward M. Shepard, the sharps thought, might find it hard to draw the line which would put halos on Grout and Fornes and put Now in pillory.

MAYOR INTERESTED BUT SILENT. Mayor Low may have thought deeply on the proposed desertion in his comrades on the fusion ticket, but he did not care to put his thoughts into words although the opportunity was offered to him. He was satisfied to characterise the story as interesting. He said he never talked politics on Sunday, and added that he wouldn't discuss this subject on any

day of the week.

Mr. Grout said for publication that he did not wish to add anything to his statement printed in Sunday's Sun.

R. Fulton Cutting at Tuxedo said he still

regarded the programme as amazing and improbable. It would be an open confes-sion of weakness from Tammany and he did not see what Tammany could gain by it. After considering the matter he was of the opinion that such a course would not hurt Mayor Low's chances of reelection. He had not then seen Comptroller Grout's statement. When it was read to him he said, "Of course, when I said last night that I could see no good reason for ob-jecting to the indorsement of our candidates by Tammany I meant unconditionally, just as Mr. Grout has put it in his state-ment."

President Fornes of the Board of Alder-men is now living at New Dorp, Staten Island He said "The Tammany indorsement has not been personally offered to me, but I have